UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARCUS DUMOND, HENRY BERDAT, STUART V. and ROSEMARY STURGESS, KATHLEEN BLAIR, WILLIAM and MARGIE BOOTH, KAREN PEACH, and RICHARD and EVELYN KELLER,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 04-11458

v.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY and MFS FUND DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(a), notice is hereby given of the appearance of Jeffrey B. Rudman, William H. Paine and Jonathan A. Shapiro of the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, (617) 526-6000, as counsel for defendants Massachusetts Financial Services Company and MFS Fund Distributors, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

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Dated: July 12, 2004

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